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SUBJECT: UNDP - 17TH GOVERNING COUNCIL - ITEM 4 (B) -

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS PROJECTS

1. AMONG PROJECTS LISTED IN DP/16 AS APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATOR FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 AUGUST 1973 IS INT/72/073, ADVISORY SERVICES FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. ESTIMATED UNDP CONTRIBUTION IS DOLS 493,000. INITIAL FUNDING OF DOLS 50,000 FOR THIS PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATOR IN DECEMBER 1972. EXECUTING AGENCY FOR PROJECT IS UNCTAD.

2. TWO ADDITIONAL UNDP PROJECTS RELATING TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR LATIN AMERICA. THESE PROJECTS, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE BEING EXECUTED BY ECLA ON BEHALF OF UNCTAD, ARE RLA/72/098, LATIN AMERICAN COORDINATION REGARDING UNCLASSIFIED

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TRADE POLICY RELATING TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS (DOLS 343,000) AND RLA 73/003, TRAINING PROGRAM ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS OF COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF CECLA (DOLS 50,000). PROJECTS WERE APPROVED OCT. 1972 AND MAY 1973, RESPECTIVELY.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ADDITIONAL PROJECTS ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AFRICA (TO BE EXECUTED BY ECA) AND ASIA (TO BE EXECUTED BY

ECAFE AND ASEAN). PROPOSAL OF PROJECT FOR MIDDLE EAST (TO BE EXECUTED BY ECWA) IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE LIKELY.

4. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT INTERREGIONAL PROJECT IS INTENDED TO BE CORE PROJECT CONCERNED WITH DATA COLLECTION AND BROAD INFORMATION AND ADVICE, WHILE REGIONAL PROJECTS ARE INTENDED TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC REGIONAL PROBLEMS. ALL REGIONAL PROJECTS WILL REPORTEDLY BE EXECUTED BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND POSSIBLY ASEAN UNDER UNCTAD DIRECTION.

5. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT IT WAS ADVISED OF REGIONAL PROJECTS FOR LATIN AMERICA ONLY AFTER APPROVAL AND THAT SAME PROCEDURE MAY BE FOLLOWED WITH REGARD TO OTHER REGIONS.

#### ACTION REQUIRED

1. U.S. DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE UNDP ADMINISTRATION OF USG DESIRE TO BE INFORMED CONCERNING PROPOSALS FOR INTERREGIONAL AND REGIONAL PROJECTS RELATING TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO THEIR APPROVAL SO THAT IT MAY MAKE APPROPRIATE COMMENTS. IT IS ESSENTIAL IN OUR VIEW THAT THESE PROJECTS BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL EFFORTS TOWARD MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN MTN BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CONTINUATION OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE PIECEMEAL APPROACH TO THIS OVERALL ISSUE RUNS RISK OF DUPLICATIVE AND NON-COMPLEMENTARY EFFORTS BEING UNCLASSIFIED

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MADE BOTH UNDER UNDP AND OTHER AUSPICES, WITH POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON MTN AND LDC PARTICIPATION.

2. IF UNCTAD OBSERVER IS PRESENT IN COUNCIL DURING DISCUSSION OF ITEM 4(B), US DELEGATION SHOULD REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDITIONAL PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION AND ON RELATIONSHIP OF PRESENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS. RUSH

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